OLD ENGLAND.

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To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

SIR,

Mobilis et varia eſt fermè natura malorum. Juv.

WHEN the Swell of public Favor rolls into the Embraces of any particular Family or Set of Men, it ſeldom fails to give ſome Umbrage of Jealouſy to others, who may think their Merit neglected, or perhaps not ſo well taken Notice of: But it is with Pleaſure I obſerve, that this little Spirit of Invidiouſneſs ſubſides, on the Promotions that are pouring from above on the *new Families* that have honoured our Country with their Reſidence, and condeſcended to ſhare in our Wealth, our public Honors and Employments, ever ſince they forſook their own native Soil to fill up the Train of a King, whom the publiic Voice had invited into the Throne of theſe Realms.

I need not ſay I mean our *Anglo-Batavian* Families, who, being ſoon taken from among the Commonalty in perſonal Servitude, were ſo liberally diſtinguiſhed with high Titles and Honors and Grants of vaſt Eſtates, that nothing can equal but their own immenſe Merit; notwithſtanding the Oppoſition, the Noiſe and the Clamour, which took Riſe from the ever-memorable Speech of a late eminent Sage in the Law, who then ſtood foremoſt in the famous Debate, occaſioned by a *very moderate Grant* that the Court had beſtowed on a favorite *Batavian*, in Reward of his having filled up his Station of *Page* with great Fidelity in his own Country, and ſo thoroughly attached to ours as to have forgone his lofty native Title of *Mynheer* for that of an humble *Earl* among us. As he had nothing to ſupport ſuch a Dignity of Title in a ſtrange Land, it was but reaſonable to have helped him out with one of the fineſt Feathers in the Plumage of the Prince of *Wales*.

I know not which to admire moſt, the unreſerved Complaiſance of the *Britiſh* Courtiers in thoſe Days, the Munificence of the Donor, or the *Modeſty* of the Donee; but, above all, I admire the Policy of getting rid of the troubleſome Speech-maker, by obtruding a Place on the *Bench* upon him, with a Promiſe of filling up the Vacancy of the firſt Chief that occurred; which, according to the *Reality* of their Intention, they punctually obſerved; for, having put him under the Ban of Silence, they never intended he ſhould exerciſe his Talents in any higher Sphere, during that Reign; as it was thought neceſſary, in thoſe Days, that the *Chiefs* of the Bench ſhould, notwithſtanding the new Extent of their Commiſſions, be as tractable at Court as their Predeceſſors had been in their Time. Thus the Power of as great and good a King as ever filled the Throne, was proſtituted by his Miniſters to obſcure the brighteſt Jewel, as ever ſhone on the Bench, at the Bar, or in Parliament; not only to gratify the Vengeance of the diſappointed *Batavian*, but to guard the Cabal of the Times againſt the Inſpection of his penetrating Eye and the Torrent of his Oratory.

As our very good Friends and Neighbours, the *Dutch*, had ever lain under the Imputation of a ſelf-intereſted avaricious People, it was an Inſtance of great Generoſity and Condeſcenſion in them, that when they exacted the *dernier Sol* from us, in the *moderate* Demands they made for their Aſſiſtance in the late *happy Revolution* (alas! how happy had it been rightly purſued!) that they did not, at the ſame Time, reclaim their Countrymen whom that Service and our ſurpaſſing Gratitude had both enriched and ennobled among us; though it is ſaid, that, in compiling their Eſtimates upon us, they did not forget to throw in, by way of Implication, a proportionable Conſideration for the great Loſs they were to ſuſtain in parting for ever with thoſe *great Families*, and the *Advantages* we were to receive from them; as they were well apprized, we ſhould inſiſt on retaining them, not only to do Honor to our Nobility, but by an *agreeable* Mixture of *Batavian* Blood to temperate the over-haſty Pulſations of our own, and conſequently render us more *weightily* ſedate in Council, and more prudently *cautious* in the Field: Tho' it ſeems it has not anſwered the Purpoſe propoſed, notwithſtanding the Example they gave us in the laſt War; where even ſome of the Deſcendants of *Anglo Batavians*, were ſo far from obſerving the *wary* Conduct of the Stock to which they owed their Forefathers, that, on the contrary, impelled by the predominant Spirit they derived from their Mothers, they charged among the thickeſt Horrors of *Fontenoy*. Hence we may learn, that the true *Batavian* Blood is degenerated; and that it is neceſſary to import freſh Supplies among us, in order to alloy the Impetuouſly ſo natural to *Britons* in Battle.

The Delight which our *Two Brothers* appear to take in diſtinguiſhing theſe *new Families* above the *old*, can't fail of the Approbation of every *true Briton*. They have lately ſelected a Soldier (as you mentioned heretofore) from among them, to tranſact the Affairs of Peace at the *French* Court. In this they have undoubtedly acted with great Wiſdom and Forecaſt, as they had Reaſon to apprehend a *Dutch* Deſcendant could not fail of being more agreeable there than any mere uncompounded *Briton* whatſoever, were it only for the important Advantages which *France* drew from their moſt deliberate Caution in entering upon an Action, and their well-timed Exit from the Heat of it. Another we find is marked out for a Troop of Horſe, to recompenſe, as ſuppoſed, his Alacrity in bringing over the News of one of our late principal Defeats in *Flanders*. A Third is ſaid to be nominated to the Command of a Regiment of Foot; but on what particular Point of Merit I have not been able to learn as yet.

But what gives the greateſt Cauſe of Satisfaction to the Nation, is to find a Fourth put at the Head of a Squadron, conſiſting of one Ship of the Line, and the reſt of no leſs than 20 Guns, (if I am not miſinformed) to carry a Letter to *Algiers* to demand Reſtitution of our Treaſure, and Satisfaction for the Inſult offered to his Majeſty in the Capture of one of his Pacquet-Boats. Our *Commodore* appears to have acquitted himſelf well, ſo far as to the ſafe Conduct and Delivery of the Letter, and alſo in his haſtening off again with ſuch an Anſwer as he could get from the *moſt illuſtrious Pacha* of *Algiers*. Whether his precipitate Retreat is to be imputed to a Pannic that may have ſeized upon him, on Sight of the impregnable Fortifications there, the vaſt Mole before the Town, encompaſſed with high-raiſed Walls of incredible Thickneſs, no leſs than 90 Feet over! guarded by ſuch tremendous Batteries of Braſs Ordnance as could ſink the greateſt Fleet in *Europe* within their Reach; I ſay, it is not yet clear, whether theſe Sights of Terror cauſed the *Commodore* to retire ſo precipitately; or ſome terrible Apprehenſions he may have been under from *Agi Mouſa*'s Squadron of *Algerines*, cruizing on the Coaſts of *Italy*, conſiſting of his own 40 Gun Ship with 500 Men, four Ships of 30 Guns, and ſix more of 24 and 20 Guns, with Numbers of Men proportioned to that of the Admiral.

But whatever may have prompted his Diſpatch from before that Fortreſs of Defiance, we find him ſafely lodged at *Portmahon*, with his one Ship of the Line and his ſmall Craft of War, like a Hen frightened by the Kite with ſix Chickens in a Train-row. There may he reſt in Safety 'till *Mouſa* has done ſcouring the Seas, and retires into Port; and that he receives further Inſtructions from the Wiſdom of thoſe, who ſent him on what ſome People may call a ——'s Errand. Whether his new Orders may be to repaſs the Track he made from the Coaſt of *Barbary* to *Minorca*, or to go in queſt of *Mouſa* to catch a *Tartar*, is not a Matter to be eaſily conjectured at; as the Depth of certain Councils are unfathomable, and, like Ænigmas, above the Comprehenſion of the Many. But which ever it be, if the *Commodore* crouds as many Sails in carrying on either of theſe Orders into Execution, as he did in his Retreat from before the Works of *Algiers*, under the Apprehenſions of *Mouſa*, I ſhall own myſelf exceedingly mistaken; unleſs he were well aſſured of having his Squadron converted into Water-Nymphs on Occa-ſion, like thoſe of *Æneas* on the Coaſt of *Italy*.

It muſt be owned, that our *Two Brothers* have done the *illuſtrious Corſairs* no ſmall Honour, in procuring not only a Letter to be wrote to their *Dey*, but a Squadron and a *great Commander* to carry it; when, as ſome apprehend, a verbal Meſſage by a ſingle Sloop would not only have ſufficed, but been more in Character; eſpecially, if any Belief is to be given to Authors who have wrote of that polite State, there are not many to be found among them that can read, except the *Renegades*. If ſo, we may reaſonably preſume, that few or none of them can write; and to this we may impute, that we hear of no written Anſwer returned, but that the *moſt illuſtrious Pacha* contented himſelf with vouchſafing a verbal Reſponce only, from the ſublime Summit of his piratical Throne, which it ſeems the *Commodore* as contentedly received; probably from the great Haſte he was in to be gone, to avoid being troubled with louder Compliments from the terrible Orifices of *Mouſa*'s Braſs than would be agreeable to him. He knew he was no more able to contend with them, than the good old Woman's Battery was againſt the louder Blaſts of Thunder.

But is there no Remedy for us? Shall the Inſult we complain of be aggravated by new Indignities? Shall *Agi Mouſa* ſeize upon one of our Merchant-Ships, and detain her two or three Days under Deliberation, no doubt, whether to make her a Prize or not? Shall the pitiful State of *Tunis*, Brethren by Nature and Profeſſion with the more potent *Algerines*, be ſuffered to come in likewiſe for an Inſult upon us? And all this with Impunity? Will not the *Tripolines* alſo be fond of ſharing in the Honor of affronting us? Shall we ſit tamely down with our Fingers in

Mouths, and take Kick and Cuff from every *Barba-* Pyrate, that iſſues out of his native Creeks and Cor- on the *Mahometan* Side of the *Mediterranean*? Is there Proofs, no Satisfaction, becauſe *Algiers* is impregnable ?

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

ANTI-BARB.

To all the above well founded Interrogations I take the Liberty to anſwer, that the Way to Satisfaction, Vengeance too, is obvious, had we but Capacity to underſtand honeſtly enough to enter upon it. King *William*, being about to undertake the Siege of *Namur*, and the Walls of that prodigious Fortreſs were impregnable? anſwered the hardy King, is it not open to Attack by Bombarment. The natural Situation and accidental Strength of *Namur*, it's Fortifications, Outworks, and even Ordnance, were not inferior to thoſe that now defend *Algiers*; and yet *Namur* was taken. Had the moſt illuſtrious Brothers taken a few of our fighting Admirals, who had not only *ſeen*, but conquered in, Action, into their Councils on this Occaſion, inſtead of our Hen and her ſix Chickens, a formidable Fleet had been fitted out, under a *Warren* or a *Hawke*, not to carry a Letter, and run away for ſhelter into *Mahone*, but to bombard the tremendous Capital of *Freebooters*; which, being chiefly built on the Side of a Hill, ſtands open to the Sea, moſt conveniently expoſed for that Purpoſe; while her horrid Batteries below might thunder ineffectually *towards*, not *among*, our Fleet, too diſtant to be reached even by the vaſt Size of their Cannon. There is no doubt, but that either of the two brave Chiefs I have named would have given a good Account, not only of the Town and Fortreſs of *Algiers* and the *illuſtrious Barbarians* within, but alſo of *Agi Mouſa* their Admiral, as they could not well have miſſed him. What a glorious Vengeance had this been? worthy the Dignity of *Great-Britain*, and the Characteriſtic of her magnanimous King and all her People, excepting a few at certain Place that is not difficult to be named.

If we conſider that our Hen and ſix Chickens are to Winter at *Minorca* (for 'tis reaſonable they ſhould have Time to breathe, after ſuch a Fatigue and ſuch a Fright) the Expence of ſuch a Fleet and Bombardment had not much enhanced the Reckoning; eſpecially, as it would have had Power not only to compel the Enemy to make Reſtitution, but likewiſe (in the Language of our Lawyers) to pay Coſts: Whereas all the Expences, beſtowed on the poor frightened Hen and Chicken Squadron, are irretrievably loſt.

ARGUS CENTOCULI.

LONDON.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, Sir John Ligonier, and Sir Philip Honeywood, are to be created Field Marſhals.

It is ſaid, that his Grace the Duke of Portland will be appointed Governor of Greenwich Hoſpital.

And that the Hon. Philip Yorke, Eſq; (who is appointed one of the Commiſſioners to ſettle the Boundaries of Nova Scotia) will ſhortly be created a Peer of Great Britain.

Thomas Burton, Eſq; is appointed Chief Agent to all the Troops, and for the Affairs of the Settlement of Nova Scotia.

According to the Plan laid out for the Town of Halifax, the Capital of Nova Scotia, that City is at the firſt to conſiſt of 2000 Houſes, diſpoſed into 50 Streets of different Magnitudes. In the Middle of the Town is to be a ſpacious Square, with an Equeſtrian Statue of his preſent Majeſty in the Center of it. If theſe Streets are all built in ſtrait Lines, croſſing one another at right Angles, as Babylon was of old, and as many Cities in the Eaſt and Philadelphia in Penſylvania, are at preſent, the Town muſt very ſoon make an agreeable, though not a magnificent Appearance.

Thurſday an Expreſs arrived in Town from Flintſhire with brought an Account of the Death of Sir Watkin William Wynne, of Wynſtay in Denbighſhire, Bart. and one of his Majeſty's Lordſhips of Bromfield and Yale, in the County of Denbigh; occaſioned by a Fall from his Horſe, as he was riding out to take the Air with Mr. Young to whom he was paying a Viſit; the Fall fractured his Skull, and he expire in two Hours after. Sir Watkin was choſen Knight of the Shire for the County of Denbigh, in the firſt Parliament of King George I. and ſerved in every Parliament ſince. He married firſt Anna Joſephina, Daughter and Coheir to Edward Vaughan, of Llwydiart in Llangedwynne in the County of Montgomery and Trevalgh, Eſq; who died in March 1748, leaving him no Iſſue. In July 1748 he married Miſs Fanny Shackerly, at the Recommendation and Requeſt of his then lately deceaſed Lady, by whom he had Iſſue one Son, who was born the 8th of April laſt, and ſucceeds the ſaid Sir Watkin William Wynne, in Honor and Eſtate.

Laſt Saturday died at Butley Abbey in the County of Suffolk, the Hon. Lieutenant-General Charles Frampton, Eſq; who had the Command of a Regiment on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment.

Wedneſday died raving mad, occaſioned by the Bite of a Hound as he was hunting on Banſtead-Downs in October laſt, Mr. Weſtead, formerly an eminent Diſtiller in the Strand; but having acquired a handſome Fortune, retired from Buſineſs, which he has left to his only Son, now at Eaton School.

Laſt Sunday died, at his Seat at Cranbury in the County of Southampton, Thomas Drummer, Eſq; Deputy Maſter of the Great Wardrobe. He has left only one Son, Thomas Lee Dummer, Eſq; Member in the preſent Parliament for Newport in the Iſle of Wight.

Wedneſday a Child about five Months old in Vine Street in the Minories, was burnt to Death, occaſioned by the Cradle, in which it was, taking Fire by ſome Accident, during the Abſence of the Mother, and had burnt great Part of the Floor in the Room where happened, before it was diſcovered.

A young Woman that had her Leg broke it one of Booths in Bartholomew Fair, and was carried to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, died there on Monday laſt.

Monday Night Mr. Rowles, Maſter of St James's Coffee Houſe, was attacked by three Foot Pads near the Star and Garter Tavern, Pall Mall, and robb'd of two Three Pound twelve Shilling Pieces, two Six and thirty Shilling Pieces, two Guineas, and ſome Silver.

On Tueſday Evening about Six o'Clock, one of the Hackney Stage Coaches, with three Paſſengers in it, was attacked by a ſingle Highwayman near the five Houſes, when the Coachman not ſtopping, the Highwaymen fired twice at him, but miſſing him, the Coachman drove on to the Sign of the Rabbits, where calling out, and alarming the People, the Villain made off without his Booty.

Wedneſday a young Lad was Committed to the Gatehouſe by Juſtice Lydiard, for offering a Gilt Six-pence for Half a Guinea, at the Two Brewers, a Public Houſe in Long Ditch Weſtminſter.

Tueſday one William Paul was tried at the Quarter-Seſſions at Guildhall, for counterfeiting a Certificate of his having a Penſion of eight Pounds per Annum, for the Loſs of a Leg, on board the Orford Man of War, from the Cheſt at Chatham: On his being found Guilty, was fined one Shilling, ordered to be confined in Newgate for three Months, and to ſtand in the Pillory oppoſite the Pay Office in Broad Street.

At the ſaid Seſſions ſeven Perſons were indicted for being concern'd in a Riot in Little Britain, when after a long Trial they were all acquitted.

Capt. Hammond arrived at New York, July 25, in a Flag of Truce Sloop, which had been ſent to St, Domingo to demand Reſtitution of the Effects of the Sloop Polly, Capt. Johnſon, of New York, which had been carried into St. Domingo by three Spaniſh Negroes, after murdering the Captain and all the white People on board. Capt. Hammond went immediately to the Governor, and proved his Credentials, who told him, that the Effects were in the King's Warehouſe, and were to have been delivered to the Villains the next Day, if they had not been claimed. The Negroes came the next Day accordingly, and were taken up and put in Irons. However, notwithſtanding Capt. Hammond ſtayed there eight Weeks, he could get nothing but fine Words, and 700 Pieces of Eight; which was ſuppoſed to be not half what the Cargo and Ship ſold for.

Thurſday ſe'nnight ſailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Hornet Sloop, to join the Waſp Sloop of War, waiting there for ſailing Orders. One of them is ſaid to be going to Algiers, with ſome Diſpatches for the Britiſh Conſul there.

From the Paris A-la-main, Oct. 3.

By Letters from Genoa, bearing Date the 27th of September, we are informed that all the Aſſemblies, that have been held hitherto have proved fruitleſs and ineffectual; for notwithſtanding all the Reſearches which have been made both Night and Day, in order to diſcover the Authors, or publiſhers of the ſeveral Cartels, or Invectives, againſt the Govetnment, which have of late been ſtuck up at the Corners of almoſt all the Streets of this City, (the principal Aim and Intention whereof are to inſtigate and ſtir up the Populace to a Revolt) no Diſcovery has been made of any one of the Delinquents.

There is iſſued out a Promiſe not only of 100 Piſtoles Recompence or Reward, for any one who can produce the leaſt Intimation, in Regard to thoſe rebellious Proceedings; but a free Pardon likewiſe to any Perſons, who ſhall make any ſuch diſcovery, provided they cannot be proved to be Ringleaders, and firſt Fomenters of the preſent Diviſions.

Theſe Cartels are ſigned by ſeveral Fictious Names, who ſtile themſelves Patriots, and Defenders of the Liberty and Property of every true-born Citizen.

There have been in the Night Time, ſeveral large Bands of Perſons in Maſquerade Dreſſes, well armed, with large Hats flapping over their Faces, in order to conceal themſelves from being known. They are perfectly dumb, but know one another by a private Signal.

Several Taylors have been taken into Cuſtody for making theſe Maſquerade Dreſſes, but they have given no Account of their reſpective Employers.

The Connt de Chaſtellux, one of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Brigadiers, died Freſne, on the 29th of September laſt, in the 26th Year of his Age.

Her Rryal Highneſs the Dauphineſs continues at Verſallles, the Pregnancy of that Princeſs being publickly confirmed.

Madame the Infanta ſet out likewiſe yeſterday for Fontainbleau, from whence ſhe will proceed on her Journey to her Conſort at Parma.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Sept. 23. On Tueſday one Anne ſtrong. of Shotley-Bridge, in the County of Durham, was going from that Place with the Exciſe of that and the adjacent Villages, ſhe was robb'd by a tall Fellow mounted on a Black Horſe with white hind Feet, in a Hollow on Lancaſter Fell, about Nine in the Morning, of the whole Sum, amounting to about 15 l. He had been certainly inform'd of her having the Caſh with her, and threaten'd her Life in caſe of Reſiſtance,

Briſtol, Sept. 23. We have on Account from Kingſwood that the Colliers patrole the Wood every Night with Fire Arms, &c. ſeveral Parties of them keeping Watch by Turns to prevent any of their Brethren from being ſeized unawares, on account of deſtroying the Turnpikes. On Saturday Night a large Body of them came as far as the Turnpikes Lodge on the Toghill Road, and fired ſome Slugs into it. They expected to have met a Party from Briſtol, on a ſecond Viſit, to apprehend ſeveral Colliers, againſt whom Informations have been given to the Commiſſioners.

Stubbitch-Fair, Sept. 23. Our Fair he turned out much better than we expected; Hops ſold from 8 l. to 9 l. and notwithſtanding the Moriality among the Cattle in many Parts of England, the Price of Cheeſe run down to 14 s. per C. and ſome ſold at 22 s. and there remained above 100 Tons unſold. The Rev. Mr. Garneit, Fellow of one Colleges, returning from the Fair in the Evening, was attacked by two Footpads in a norrow Lane, who diſmounted him, and rifled his Pockets of ſome Silver, but miſſed his Watch and Gold, and were making off with his Horſe, but he proaing unruly, and but juſt breaking to a full Bit, they were glad to throw him up again directly.

SCOTLAND.

Edinbuegh, Sept. 19, Friday laſt the Right Hon. James Lord Boyd, eldeſt Son to the late Earl of Kilmarnock, was married to Miſs Rebecca Lockhart, Danghter to Mr. Lockhart of Craighouſe, Abvocate; a young Lady of great Beauty and Merit.

Yeſterday ——— Stewart, a Highlander, was taken into Cuſtody, for wearing the Philibeg, contrary to act of Parliament.

Glaſgow, Sept. 18 On Monday laſt died John Graham of Douglaſtoun, Eſq;

By Yeſterday's Rain the River was ſo ſwelled, that the Streets in the lower Part of the Town were overflowed: About 10 o'Clock at Night the Inhabitants were obliged to get Carts and Horſes to remove their Goods.——Great Quantities of Corn were carried down by the Stream.

PLANTATION NEWSs

Boſton, in New England, July 17. By Captain Bell, arrived here from Nova Scotia, we are informed, that Monſieur Ramſay was arrived in the River of St. John's from Canada with an armed Brigantine, to protect the new Settlement, and Fortifications begun at that Place, and ſupported and carried on by the French Intereſt. We alſo hear, that Captain Foſter was arrived at Annapolis, with upwards of an Hundred Recuits from England, and was preparing to ſail directly for Chebucte; and that the neutral French (as they are improperly called) were of late grown very inſolent.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 15. *O. S.* The two Engliſh Lords who were here as Hoſtages, will take their Leave of this Court in a very ſhort Time, in order to their Return to the Britiſh Court,

According to the Notions of our ſhrewdeſt Politicians, it was with ſome particular View, and not purely for Amuſement, that his Majeſty went into Normandy.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Sept. 6, *O. S.* The moſt underſtanding People here now believe that there is leſs Hopes of the Continuance of the Peace of the North than ever. The French Miniſter, under the Pretence of being charged with a pacifick Negociation, has by his Management reviv'd our moſt ſanguine Hopes. There is a Talk of making the Prince Royal of Sweden Succeſſor to the Grand Prince of Ruſſia, in caſe his Imperial Highneſs dies without Iſſue Male; and of eſtabliſhing a Trade in America, by Virtue of a Treaty Commerce with France,

ITALY.

Naples, Aug. 19. *O. S.* For ſome Days paſt we have been in continual Alarm at the News, that a Squadron of eleven Algerine Xebeques was cruizing within a few Leagues of this Capital, of which the Commandant's Veſſel was of 40 Guns, and 500 Men; four of 30 Guns each, and about 350 Men, and the ſix others from 18 to 24 Guns and at leaſt 250 Men; which Squadron was not ſuppoſed to be come into theſe Seas without a Deſign of executing ſome great Project: And we learn by an Engliſh Captain who arrived here laſt Monday from Tunis, that having been met by the Chief of the ſaid Squadron, nam'd Agi Mouſſa (and who formerly belonged to our Galleys) and detained by him two entire Days, he had during that Time diſcovered, that the Corſairs intended to attempt ſome Enterpriſe of Eclat, and that the Commander, with his Veſſel only, had been in the Night to regnnoitre the Iſland of Proceda, in order to know whether the King was, or would be there, to take the Diverſion of hunting of Pheaſants, as his Majeſty is accuſtomed to do this Seaſon. The Arrival of this Corſair in our Seas has occaſioned ſuch an Alarm, that for three Days the Inhabitants have abſtained from going to take the freſh Air which is ſo agreeable at this Time, for Fear of being ſurprized by the Algerines. The Government has taken divers Precautions on this Head, having ſent Detachments of Troops into the Caſtles and the ſmall neighbouring Iſles, and reinforc'd all the Poſts. Many light Veſſels have been ſent theſe two Days, 'tis ſuppos'd the Barbarians are retired: Tho' many think, that as the Weather will probably continue favourable a Month longer in theſe Parts, Agi Mouſſa will defer his Retreat to Algiers; and, for want of better Employ, amuſe himſelf with the taking on the Coaſts of this Kingdom and of Sicily, all the Merchants Ships which fall in his Way.

TURKY.

Conſtantinople. Aug. 25. The Rebellion ſaid ſome Time ago to be begun by Soloman Paſcha, of Buſſora, is confirmed: He actually attacks the Town of Babylon, and his Army increaſes. Meaſures are taking to ſave that Province and deſtroy him. Four of the neigbouring Pachas are marching their Troops to Relieve Mahomet Pacha in Babylon, The Troops ſent are commanded by the Pacha of Sivass There is certain Advice that the Schach of Perſia is ſending a Miniſter here, to conſolidate the Treaty made with the Schach Nadir; and we are aſſured that the Porte has named a Pacha of two Tails to go as the Grand Signior's Miniſter. By the Carravans arrived at Aleppo and Smyrna there is Advice, that the Diſorders of that Kingdom is ſettled; and it is ſaid here; that Shawrook Schach is in quiet Poſſeſſion of the Throne, having taken Ibrahim Mirza Priſoner and cauſed him to be blinded. A great Famine reigns throughout the Kingdom of Perſia.

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